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PATENT APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE PATENT BOARD
OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek
Serial No. : 09/852,472
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN
Examiner : Michael D. Pak
Art Unit : 1646
Docket No. : 97-28C1
Date : July 29, 2004

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 29, 2004.

1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is enclosed.

Applicants claim small entity status. If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$165.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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